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1. In June 1955, the production of the rolling mill of the VEB Stahl- und Walzwerk Brandenburg was 29,700 tons and that of the steel mill, 67,500 tons. The planned quota in both instances was exceeded. All of the Siemens-Marten ovens at Brandenburg were in operation.
2. The funds (Invest-Mittel) allocated to the steel mill have been increased for the second year of the Five Year Plan; as a result, during 1956 a heavy sheet mill and a fine sheet mill are to be constructed. The total planning is on such a large scale that by the end of the Five-Year Plan the mill will have tripled its size.
3. In June 1955, mill train 750 at VEB Stahl- und Walzwerk Hennigsdorf was still in the same status as previously reported.¹ As a result, Brandenburg was forced to supply material for the other Hennigsdorf mill trains.
4. The fine mill train at Riesa was operating at a 90 percent capacity as a result of a lack of material.
5. In June 1955, it was learned that, three weeks (sic) earlier, the large oil mill at Riesa had burned down.

1. Comment: No reference was cited.

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